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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF MAHBUB UL HAQ AS ADVISOR TO
PRIME MINISTER

REF: ISLAMABAD 10283

1. M.M. AHMAD, IBRD EXEC DIRECTOR, TOLD AMBASSADOR
(SENIOR MISSION OFFICIALS AND CONSTABLE NEA/PAB ALSO
PRESENT) THAT MAHBUB UL HAQ IS SCHEDULED ARRIVE IN PAKISTAN
BY FEB 15 TO ASSUME DUTIES AS ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINI-
STER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

2. EMBOFF MENTIONED TO AHMAD THAT HAQ HAD A FEW MONTHS
AGO INDICATED TO HIM THERE IS PRESSING NEED FOR "TRUCE"
BETWEEN GOP AND BUSINESS SECTOR, AND ASKED IF IT WOULD
STILL BE PRACTICABLE FOR HAQ TO SEEK SUCH AS OBJECTIVE
IN VIEW OF RECENT NATIONALIZATION MEASURES AND LACK OF
CONFIDENCE IN PRIVATE SECTOR. AHMAD REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.
HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE FOR GOP TO MAKE CLEAR
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NATIONALIZATION OBJECTIVES ALREADY
ACHIEVED AND CALLING ON BUSINESS SECTOR TO MOVE FORWARD
IN CONFIDENCE.

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3. ASKED IF HE WOULD ANTICIPATE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS
ARISING BETWEEN HAQ AND FINANCE MINISTER MUBASHIR HASAN,
AHMAD INDICATED HE THOUGHT THAT CESSATION OF NATIONALI-
ZATION MEASURES WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH VIEWS OF
FINANCE MINISTER. (FINANCE MINISTER EXPRESSED VIEWS A
ALONG THIS LINE TO AMBASSADOR IN MEETING FEB 12.)
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